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DECISION SUA SPONTE VACATING

OFFICE ACTION

This is a decision, *sua sponte*, vacating the final Office action mailed February 28, 2005 in the above identified application.

A final Office action was mailed on February 28, 2005, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for filing a reply thereto. The Office action is not intended for the instant application and was issued in error.

Although no petition or request has been filed, the Office action is hereby vacated. No reply from the applicant is necessary at this time. Inconvenience to the applicant is regretted.

The application file is being forwarded to the appropriate group where it awaits examination in its

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Elvin Enad, Supervisory Patent Examiner, at (571) 272-1990.

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